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Cc: Sen. Welch, Jason
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Transportation Committee clerk Nick Neeley,

I am writing this letter to tell you of the extremely deleterious effects of the magnesium chloride has had on my vehicles since its introduction onto our roadways. While I am neither a scientist or a physicist , it is very clear to me that this $MgCl_2$ is having a devastating effect on the undercarriage's of my vehicles. My 2007 Chevy Express has a lightly driven 38,000 miles. I purchased this vehicle new and take good care of my vehicles. I could not prevent however, the complete and utter destruction of my brake system to the tune of \$1600.00 . My mechanic , MPS Automotive in Terryville, CT. saved the materials to show me the corrosion which had taken place , squarely placing the blame on the 'salt' they dump on our roads. This is true of my 1989 Toyota Pickup as well. The $MgCl_2$ has ruined my Toyota (which I also purchased new in 89 , and has only 70,000 miles). In addition to the utter destruction of the undercarriages on my vehicles , the roads no longer have the traction necessary to drive safely under adverse conditions. When the roads were sanded , it was much safer traversing the elements. I urge you and others to change the policy regarding winter road treatment . This is ridiculous ! Can I forward my bills to the State of Ct as I hold them wholely responsible for this travesty ?

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